[30th March 1963

District Headquarters Hospital, Cuddalore

*134 Q.—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

3-30 p.m. (a) whether the construction of the 100 bed ward in the District Headquarters Hospital at Cuddalore has been completed; and

(b) if not, the stage at which the matter now stands?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Minister for Health): (a) Yes.

(b) Does not arise.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN: While thanking the Hon. Minister for answering the question six months after the opening of the Hospital, may I ask the Hon. Minister to tell us whether any deviation has taken place in the actual construction from the original plan and if so, what was the necessity for such deviation?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: I shall dutifully convey the thanks of the hon. Member to the Hon. Minister concerned. So far as the construction is concerned, it is stated that the original contractor could not fulfil it within the stipulated period of time and that is why there was some delay. I do not find any records here to show that there was any deviation.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions are over.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to announce to the House that under Rule 166 (1) and Rule 175 (1) respectively of the Madras Legislative Council Rules, I have nominated the following members to be the members of the Business Advisory Committee and the Committee on Government Assurances of the Council for one year with effect from 21st April 1963:—

Business Advisory Committee—

(1) Hon. CHAIRMAN (CHAIRMAN).

(2) Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN.

(3) Dr. A. LAKSHMANASWAMI MUDALIAR.

(4) Sri V. K. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER.

(5) Sri K. ANBAZHAGAN.

(6) Sri K. RAJA RAM.

(7) Sri S. K. SAMBANDHAN.

(8) Sri K. BALASUBRAMANIA AYYAR.

(9) Srimathi S. MANJUBHASHINI.